

in National Security Adviser Samuel R. Berger's office.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a dinner for the Nation's military leaders in the State Dining Room.

The White House announced that the President invited President Jerry John Rawlings of Ghana for a state visit on February 24.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Manchester, NH on February 18.

The President announced his intention to appoint John C. Pierce and Joyce Van Schaack as members of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Joseph (Jody) Trapasso as a member of the Community Adjustment and Investment Program Advisory Committee.

The President announced his intention to appoint Edward F. Hartfield and Mary E. Jacksteit as members of the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

The President announced his intention to appoint W. Peter Conroy to serve as the Alternate Federal Commissioner to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact Commission and to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact Commission.

The President declared an emergency in Michigan and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by near-record snow on January 2 and continuing.

### **January 28**

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Oakton, VA, and later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert W. Gee to be Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Steven W. Percy as a member of the President's Council on Sustainable Development.

The White House announced that the President invited Prime Minister Massimo D'Alema of Italy, President of the Council

of Ministers, for an official working visit on March 5.

### **January 29**

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee of India concerning India-U.S. relations and nonproliferation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Evelyne R. Villines as a member of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Boston, MA, and New York City on February 2.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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### **Submitted January 26**

Marsha L. Berzon,  
of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice John T. Noonan, Jr., retired.

Legrome D. Davis,  
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Edmund V. Ludwig, retired.

Barbara Durham,  
of Washington, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Betty Binns Fletcher, retired.

Timothy B. Dyk,  
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, vice Glenn L. Archer, Jr., retired.

Keith P. Ellison,  
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, vice Norman W. Black, retired.

Gary Allen Feess,  
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Central District of California, vice James  
M. Ideman, retired.

Barry P. Goode,  
of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for  
the Ninth Circuit, vice Charles E. Wiggins,  
retired.

Ronald M. Gould,  
of Washington, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for  
the Ninth Circuit, vice Robert R. Beezer, re-  
tired.

William J. Hibbler,  
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the  
Northern District of Illinois, vice James H.  
Alesia, retired.

Matthew F. Kennelly,  
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the  
Northern District of Illinois, vice Paul E.  
Plunkett, retired.

Lynette Norton,  
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice  
Maurice B. Cohill, Jr., retired.

Richard A. Paez,  
of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for  
the Ninth Circuit, vice Cecil F. Poole, re-  
signed.

Virginia A. Phillips,  
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Central District of California, vice Wil-  
liam M. Byrne, Jr., retired.

Stefan R. Underhill,  
of Connecticut, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the District of Connecticut, vice Peter C.  
Dorsey, retired.

T. John Ward,  
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the  
Eastern District of Texas, vice William  
Wayne Justice, retired.

Helene N. White,  
of Michigan, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the  
Sixth Circuit, vice Damon J. Keith, retired.

Ronnie L. White,  
of Missouri, to be U.S. District Judge for the  
Eastern District of Missouri, vice George F.  
Gunn, Jr., retired.

### ***Submitted January 29***

Robert Wayne Gee,  
of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of En-  
ergy (Fossil Energy), vice Patricia Fry  
Godley, resigned.

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## **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office  
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as  
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of  
Other White House Announcements.

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### ***Released January 23***

Statement by the Press Secretary: Situation  
in Romania

### ***Released January 25***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Health and  
Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala,  
Labor Secretary Alexis Herman, and Assist-  
ant to the President for Domestic Policy  
Planning Bruce Reed on welfare-to-work  
funding in the budget

### ***Released January 26***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant  
Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs P.J.  
Crowley on the President's meeting with  
Pope John Paul II

Statement by the Press Secretary: President  
Clinton's Meeting With His Holiness Pope  
John Paul II

Announcement of renomination for six U.S.  
Court of Appeals Judges and six U.S. District  
Judges, and nomination of two U.S. Court  
of Appeals Judges and four U.S. District  
Judges